

House Resolution 2026

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Dr. Leon Davis Jacobs, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished
3 citizens with the passing of Dr. Leon Davis Jacobs, Sr.; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Leon Davis Jacobs, Sr., a prominent ophthalmologist and a member of the
5 American Academy of Ophthalmology, died on August 24, 2007; and

6 WHEREAS, he was a native of Hickox, resided most of his life in Waycross and Brantley
7 County, and was the son of the late Leon Audrey Jacobs and Amy Jane Griffin Jacobs; and

8 WHEREAS, he was a graduate of Hoboken High School, South Georgia College, the
9 University of Georgia, the Medical College of Georgia, and the Medical University of South
10 Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a general practitioner in Waycross from 1964 to 1968 and a member of
12 Saint Joseph Catholic Church; and

13 WHEREAS, his survivors include three sons, Leon Davis Jacobs, Jr., and his wife, Kim, of
14 Woodstock, Georgia, Robert Scott Jacobs and his wife, Marty, of Waycross, Georgia, and
15 Jeff Jacobs of Marietta, Georgia; six grandchildren, Elizabeth, Debbie, Zach, Ivey, Richard,
16 and Robert; a sister, Elaine Youmans of Hoboken; three brothers, Edmond Jacobs, Ronald
17 Jacobs, and Terry Jacobs, all of Hoboken; an uncle, Dr. Ivey Jacobs of Alma; and numerous
18 nieces and nephews; and

19 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
20 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his
21 medical career; and

1 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
2 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Dr.
5 Leon Davis Jacobs, Sr.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Leon
8 Davis Jacobs, Sr.